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1. WE CONCUR IN MISSION'S PROPOSED POSITION FOR MULTILATERAL EXAMINATION WITH FOLLOWING COMMENTS. SECRET

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- 2. SUGGEST MISSION ALLOW OTHER ALLIES TO TAKE LEAD IN QUESTIONING ON ARGUS AND CF-101. BEGIN FYI: CANADIANS INFORMED US (BUT DID NOT CONSULT) IN DECEMBER 1974 THAT ARGUS WOULD BE REDUCED FROM 32 TO 26 BUT DID NOT SPECIFY WHETHER THEY WOULD COME FROM SACLANT OR ELSEWHERE. WE GAINED IMPRESSION AT THAT TIME THAT CANADIANS PLANNED TO CONSULT WITH NATO IF ALLIANCE COMMITMENTS WERE TO BE AFFECTED. CANADIAN AUTHORITIES DESIRED THIS MATTER BE HELD ON A US/CANADA BILATERAL BASIS- THEY ALSO INFORMED US THAT THEY WOULD REDUCE A TOTAL OF TWELVE CF-101'S, I.E. FROM 18 TO 12 IN TWO SQUADRONS, COMMITTEDTO NORAD.
- 3. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING, BASED ON REFTEL B, THAT THE TANK CAPABILITY IN THE 4TH CMBG WILL BE RETAINED. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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